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said that the guidelines "relieve the most serious of the concerns" expressed in his earlier letter to Senator Johnson. He gave assurances, therefore, that the White House staff would "work cooperatively with your subcommittee in an effort to help make this study of value not only to the Legislative Branch but to the executive Branch as well."

Presidential Study Cited

The President's letter indicated that the study might play a role in the reorganization plans he intended to submit to Congress before retiring from office. At his news conference this week, the President observed that the present organization imposed "unsolvable" burdens upon higher Government officials and said that he planned to submit some reorganization recommendations to Congress so his successor "will have the benefit of a better organization."

Senator Jackson, who is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Joint Congressional Committee



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PLANS POLICY STUDY:
Senator Henry M. Jackson,
who will head a subcommittee to study Government's organization for reaching national policy decisions.

on Atomic Energy, has criticized the present policy-making machinery on the ground that it does not "produce clearly defined and purposeful strategy for the 'cold war.'"

He has made some proposals

for revising the present organization, including establishment of several policy planning staffs in various Government agencies to relieve the National Security Council of some of its planning responsibilities and creation of a national academy to act as a permanent policy study group in all phases of defense strategy.

Fundamental Issues Seen

"The fundamental issues," Senator Jackson said in his statement today, "is whether a free society can so organize its human and material resources so as to outthink, outplan and outperform totalitarianism."

In carrying out this study, the subcommittee plans to hear testimony from officials who have held policy-making jobs in both Republican and Democratic Administrations. Preliminary hearings are expected to begin next month.

Senator Jackson announced the appointment of three men to the subcommittee staff:

Kenneth Mansfield, former staff member on the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and now assistant to the director of Combustion Engineering, Inc. of Windsor, Conn., who will serve as staff director; Robert W. Tufts, former member of the State Department policy planning staff and now Professor of Economics at Oberlin College, and Green-ville Garside, a New York lawyer.

PRESIDENT BACKS SENATORS' STUDY OF POLICY MAKING

He Shifts Stand and Agrees
to Facilitate Inquiry on
Devising Strategy

'NOT AN INVESTIGATION'

Legislators Vow They Will
Not Infringe on Advising
by National Council

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 18 — President Eisenhower, reversing his earlier opposition, has pledged White House cooperation in a forthcoming Congressional study of the Government's organization for reaching national policy decisions.

The President's assurance of cooperation in the unusual Congressional inquiry was disclosed today by Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, who will head the three-man Senate Government Operations subcommittee conducting the inquiry.

Senator Jackson said in a statement that the White House cooperation would make possible an "unprecedented" Congressional study of the adequacy and the shortcomings of the present organization for devising national strategy.

'Scholarly Evaluation'

"Never before have the Congress and the Executive Branch worked together in a scholarly and nonpartisan evaluation of our national policy machinery," the Senator declared.

An exchange of letters with the President made public by the Senator disclosed that President Eisenhower earlier had serious objections to the proposed inquiry and had expressed his concern in a letter to the Senate majority leader, Lyndon B. Johnson, Democrat of Texas. From the exchange it was evident that the President was concerned that the inquiry might infringe upon executive privileges and go into the sensitive area of National Security Council deliberations.

To meet these Presidential objections, proposed guidelines for the inquiry were worked out in discussions between Senator Jackson and Bryce N. Harlow, a Deputy Assistant to the President.

'Study, Not Investigation'

The proposed guidelines specify that the inquiry, so far as it relates to the National Security Council, "will be a study, not an investigation" and "will not attempt, by legislation or otherwise, to infringe upon the Constitutional privilege of the President to obtain advice through such organization and procedures as he deems appropriate."

The guidelines also state that the study of the National Security Council will be directed to its "purposes, composition, organization and procedures" and will not go into "substantive" matters.

In a letter to Senator Jackson on July 10, the President